

IN THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 5, add the legend "(Prior Art)", as shown in the replacement sheet accompanying this amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-7, 10-13, 15-18, 20-33, 35-37, 39 and 40 are pending in this application.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 18, 30, 35-37 and 39 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 19, 34 and 38 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 7, 13, 18, 21, 30 and 39 are independent.

In paragraph 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner required that Fig. 5 be designated as Prior Art. This change has been made, and the Replacement Sheet accompanies this amendment.

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action, claim 5 was objected to because of informalities. The changes suggested by the Examiner have *not* been made, because, due to the changes to claim 5's parent claim, the informalities no longer exist.

In paragraph 34 of the Office Action, claims 21-29 were allowed.

In paragraph 35 of the Office Action, claims 3, 4, 9, 10, 14, 19, 38 and 39 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been rewritten to include the limitations of claims 2 and 3, which have been cancelled.

Claim 7 has been written to include the limitations of claims 8 and 9, which have been cancelled.

Claim 13 has been rewritten to include the limitations of claim 14, which has been cancelled.

Claim 18 has been rewritten to include the limitations of claim 19, which has been cancelled.

Claim 30 has been rewritten to include the limitations of claims 34 and 38, which have been cancelled.

Claim 39 has been rewritten in independent form, including the limitations of its parent claim 30.

Accordingly, all of the pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

A Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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